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ASSIGNEE: CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY, INC.
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This paper is filed in response to the November 12, 2003 Office Action made final in the above-identified patent application, and subsequent to an in-person interview with the Examiner held on March 10, 2004. Applicant hereby requests that the finality of the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn, and that the present submission be entered into the record and considered on the merits. 37 C.F.R. §1.114. The required fee of \$385.00 (small entity) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Petition for a three (3) month extension of time together with the required fee of \$475.00 (small entity) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, these documents are due on or before May 12, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Reference No. CST-138 CIP.

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